

No. 24-1095

In the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

RODNEY D. PIERCE and MOSES MATTHEWS,

Plaintiff-Appellants,

v.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendant-Appellees.

On Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of North Carolina, James E. Dever, III, District Judge
No. 4:23-cv-193-D-RN

**STATE BOARD DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFF-APPELLANTS' EMERGENCY MOTION TO
EXPEDITE BRIEFING AND DECISION**

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Defendant-Appellees, The North Carolina State Board of Elections, and Alan Hirsch, Jeff Carmon, Stacy Eggers, IV, Kevin N. Lewis, and Siobhan O'Duffy Millen, all in their official capacities (collectively "State Board Defendants"), respond to Plaintiff-Appellants' emergency motion to expedite briefing and decision [Doc. 4] as follows.

State Board Defendants take no position on Plaintiff-Appellants' emergency motion to expedite briefing and decision.

Respectfully submitted, this the 29th day of January, 2024.

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